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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The issue fee for this application was paid on April 18, 2000. The application has not yet issued. A Petition to Withdraw the above-identified application from issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) was filed on December 6, 2000.

In connection with this Request for Continued Examination, enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

Applicants enclose a check for the fee of \$355.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). It is not believed that any additional fees are owed, however any such additional fees can be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Respectfully submitted,

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